

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2013-094911

03/04/2016

JUDGE PRO TEM JUSTIN BERESKY

CLERK OF THE COURT  
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Deputy

IN RE THE MATTER OF  
ALLEN T ROBINSON

ALLEN T ROBINSON  
9116 E MARGUERITE AVE  
MESA AZ 85208

AND

STEPHANIE N ROBINSON

STEPHANIE N ROBINSON  
754 E CARLA VISTA DR  
CHANDLER AZ 85225

CHRISTINE M POWELL

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 403 - SEF

9:36 a.m. This is the time set for Status Conference regarding *Petition to Modify Legal Decision Making, Parenting Time and Child Support* filed by Petitioner on September 29, 2015. Petitioner/Father, Allen Robinson ("Father"), is present on his own behalf own behalf. Respondent/Mother, Stephanie Robinson ("Mother"), is present on her own behalf own behalf. Christine Powell, Best-Interest-Attorney, is present on her own behalf.

A record of the proceedings is made by audio and/or videotape in lieu of a court reporter.

The Best-Interest Attorney presents a summary of her investigation.

Discussion is held.

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**IT IS ORDERED** setting Evidentiary Hearing on all outstanding issues on **May 25, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. (time allotted: 1 hours)** in this division at:

Maricopa County Superior Court  
Southeast Judicial District  
Courtroom 403  
222 E. Javelina Avenue  
Mesa, AZ 85210

Pursuant to Rule 77(B), Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, each party will be allowed one-half of the available time to present all direct, cross, redirect examination, and any argument. The parties are expected to complete the hearing in the allotted time, and the time will not be extended absent a motion granted by the Court and filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing setting forth good cause to extend the time and specifically including a list of each and every witness who will testify and an estimate of time and subject matter of the expected testimony for each witness.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties shall file and provide this division with a copy of a Joint Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to Rule 76, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, no later than **May 18, 2016**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Joint Pre-Hearing Statement shall include the following attachments:

1. A current Affidavit of Financial Information.
2. A current Parent's Worksheet for Child Support Amount completed by each party pursuant to the Statewide Child Support Guidelines.
3. If there are disputed custody, access or visitation issues, a specific proposal for custody and visitation by each party.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties shall indicate in the Joint Pre-Hearing Statement those exhibits they have agreed will be admissible at the hearing, as well as any specific objections that will be made to any exhibit, if offered at the hearing, that is not agreed to be admitted. Reserving all objections to the time of the hearing will not be permitted. At the time of the hearing, all exhibits that the parties have agreed will be admitted and all exhibits for which no specific objection is stated in the Joint Pre-Hearing Statement shall be summarily admitted.

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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the failure of counsel or any party to appear at the time of the hearing or to timely present the Joint Pre-Hearing Statement in proper form, including each and every attachment required, shall, in the absence of good cause shown, result in the imposition of any and all available sanctions pursuant to Rule 71, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure and Local Rules 6.2(e) and 6.9(k), including proceeding to hear this matter by default based upon the evidence presented by the appearing party.

**CRITICAL NOTE TO PARTIES:** If there is any issue about which you want the Court to make a ruling, and you fail to identify it in your Pre-Hearing Statement, or if you fail to submit a Pre-Hearing Statement altogether, unless you have a very compelling excuse for that failure, you may be deemed to have waived that issue. In short, **the submission of a comprehensive Pre-Hearing Statement is a requirement** and not a suggestion.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** any evidence intended to be submitted as exhibits at the time of the hearing must be brought to this division **no later than May 18, 2016, with a coversheet listing the description of the exhibits. The exhibits shall be separated by a COLORED sheet of paper.** Any exhibits submitted shall be copied to the opposing party at that same time. The parties shall coordinate their exhibits so that each party does not present duplicate exhibits of the other party. **Failure to obey these orders may result in exclusion of the exhibit and/or waiver of objections. NOTE: DO NOT PROVIDE A BENCH COPY OF THE EXHIBITS.**

**NOTE:** *We do not hold spots for supplemental exhibits.*

**NOTE:** If either party intends to offer as evidence the digital or electronic recording from a prior court proceeding, the party shall also provide to the Court a certified transcript of the recording, which shall be marked as an exhibit. The party seeking to offer the recording as evidence shall bear the cost for preparation of the transcription. If either party intends to offer documents as evidence that are in a language other than English, the Court shall be provided with an official certified translation of the documents.

Counsel and the parties are reminded of their obligation to give prompt notice to the Court of any settlement as required by Rule 70, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** with regard to discovery and disclosure requirements:

1. Both parties shall exchange updated disclosure statements required by Rules 49 and 50, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, including an exchange of all relevant information, documents, and exhibits on or before **April 25, 2016**.

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2. All depositions and discovery contemplated by Rules 49 through 65, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, shall be completed and any motions regarding discovery shall be filed no later than **April 25, 2016**.
3. Counsel and both parties shall confer on or before **April 25, 2016** to conduct settlement discussions, exchange all exhibits, and discuss the resolution and narrowing of all procedural and substantive issues in this case.
4. The parties shall promptly comply with all requests for relevant information in this case. In this regard, the parties shall sign all necessary consents and releases reasonably required to obtain any relevant documents or records from any financial institution, company, business, medical or healthcare provider, or employer possessing any relevant information.

**NOTICE**

You may request conclusions of fact and law on the following issues, if they are contested: the issues of legal decision making authority, relocation requests, spousal maintenance, community property, community debt, and child support. To request conclusions of fact and law, you must file a written request with the Court before the hearing. If you make a written request before the hearing, the Court will make conclusions of fact and law as part of the final decision.

If any party asks the Court to make findings of fact and law on any issue, each party must file written proposed findings of fact and law on those issues. The proposed findings also must be submitted in an electronic form that is editable, preferably Microsoft Word. The proposed findings must be submitted with the Pre-Hearing Statement.

**NOTE:** All court proceedings are recorded by audio and video method and not by a court reporter. Pursuant to Local Rule 2.22, if a party desires a court reporter for any proceeding in which a court reporter is not mandated by Arizona Supreme Court Rule 30, the party must submit a written request to the assigned judicial officer at least ten (10) judicial days in advance of the hearing, and must pay the authorized fee to the Clerk of the Court at least two (2) judicial days before the proceeding. The fee is \$140 for a half-day and \$280 for a full day.

**NOTICE:** A child should not be brought to the Courthouse to be present during a court proceeding except in the circumstance that the child is to be interviewed by the Judge in chambers or unless the child's presence is otherwise required for the court proceeding. Whenever a child is brought to the Courthouse, it is the responsibility of the party who brings the child to arrange for appropriate care and supervision of the child outside of the courtroom and judicial offices. The duties of Court personnel do not permit them to perform this function.

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9:51 a.m. Matter concludes.

All parties representing themselves must keep the Court updated with address changes.  
A form may be downloaded at: <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter>.